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1                   A road antenna apparatus includes a road antenna 104 which is mounted on a post  
2                   103 and at an elevated position on a road R and establishes radio communication with an  
3                   on-vehicle radio device 102 mounted in a vehicle 101 which is traveling over the road; a  
4                   ~~controller controls a level of a transmission output signal of the antenna based on a~~  
5                   ~~receiving rate of the transmission output signal.~~ and a A laser-beam emitting device 111  
6                   which is mounted on the road antenna and radiates a laser beam onto a ~~predetermined~~  
7                   ~~position 113 on the surface of the road. An offset in the angle at which a road antenna is~~  
8                   ~~mounted can be readily ascertained on the basis of a distance between a predetermined~~  
9                   ~~position on the surface of the road and a position 114 on the road surface onto which a~~  
10                  ~~laser beam is actually radiated. A laser-beam receiving device mounted on the road~~  
11                  ~~receives the laser beam emitted from the laser-beam emitting device. The controller stops~~  
12                  ~~the operation of the antenna when the laser-beam receiver device cannot receive the laser~~  
13                  ~~beam.~~